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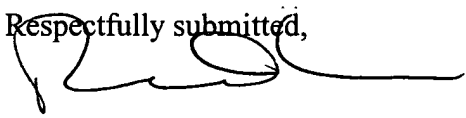
10. A kit for the detection of autoantibodies specific for rheumatoid arthritis in a biological sample, which comprises at least one antigenic composition as claimed in claim 6, as well as buffers and reagents appropriate for constituting a reaction medium allowing the formation of an antigen/antibody complex.

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REMARKS

The above amendments are made to more clearly define the invention under United States practice. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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